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Russian Emigre Demunciations

1. On 25 May 1954, during the course of conversation with ZIPPER's CE Soviet expert, @ Dr. ALBERTI, the latter mentioned rumors within Russian emigre circles concerning persons of interest to you. Although emigre rumors should probably be rated E-4 or F-6, at best, @ Dr. ALBERTI stated that these rumors were not limited to EIS families and that although the sources could probably never be traced back, nevertheless, he believed that behind all this noise there might be at least a few sparks.

2. During the time that MYD Capt. Nikolai E. KROMELOV was working with the Soviet partisans in the area of Minsk during World War II, Georgi S. ONOLOVICH, who was then on the German Army Special Staff "R," was rumored to have been in contact with KROMELOV and to have made available to him information from Special Staff "R."

3. Dr. Alexander TRUCHNEVICH, EIS leader recently kidnapped in Berlin, has two sons, one of whom is alleged to be an officer (lieutenant ?) in the Red Army, which fact allegedly could only be possible if TRUCHNEVICH, the father, cooperated at least to some degree with the Reds. According to these emigre rumors, it was considered possible that he might have worked for both sides.

4. We do not feel competent to pass on the degree of improbability or possible probability of these reports, but pass them on to you as a matter of interest to your office.

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